

IN THE CLAIMS

1-7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously Presented) A method for device registration replication, comprising:
providing a plurality of call managers in a packet-based network, each call manager controlling one or more devices coupled to the packet-based network and storing composite registration information associated with the devices controlled by the plurality of call managers;

determining that a first call manager has gone off-line; and

deleting registration information associated with the first call manager from the composite registration information stored by a second call manager.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 8, wherein determining that a first call manager has gone off-line comprises:

transmitting a polling message from the second call manager over the packet-based network directed to the first call manager; and

failing to receive a response from the first call manager, the first call manager having previously responded to a polling message from the second call manager.

10. (Previously Presented) A method for device registration replication, comprising:

providing a plurality of call managers in a packet-based network, each call manager controlling one or more devices coupled to the packet-based network and storing composite registration information associated with the devices controlled by the plurality of call managers;

determining that a first call manager has come on-line; and

communicating local registration information associated with devices controlled by a second call manager from the second call manager to the first call manager.

11. (Original) The method of Claim 10, wherein determining that a first call manager has come on-line comprises:

transmitting a polling message from the second call manager over the packet-based network directed to the other call managers coupled to the packet-based network; and

receiving a response from the first call manager indicating that the first call manager is on-line.

12. (Original) The method of Claim 10, further comprising:

communicating local registration information associated with devices controlled by a third call manager from the third call manager to the first call manager; and

combining the registration information received from the second and third call managers by the first call manager to form the composite registration information stored by the first call manager.

13. (Original) The method of Claim 12, further comprising adding local registration information associated with devices controlled by the first call manager to the composite registration information stored by the first call manager.

14. (Previously Presented) A system for device registration replication in a packet-based network, comprising:

a first call manager and a second call manager coupled to the packet-based network, the first and second call managers each controlling one or more devices and storing composite registration information associated with the devices controlled by the first and second call managers;

the first call manager operable to:

determine that the second call manager has come on-line and communicate local registration information associated with the devices controlled by the first call manager to the second call manager;

communicate registration information associated with a newly registered device controlled by the first call manager to the second call manager;

communicate a deletion message to the second call manager indicating the removal of a device from the control of the first call manager; and

determine that the second call manager has gone off-line and delete registration information associated with devices controlled by the second call manager from the composite registration information stored by the first call manager.

15-53. (Canceled)